

Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



Cylchlythyr Wythnosol Weekly Newsletter

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Weekly Progress (8th - 15th February)

This week, we have reached the first milestone set out by Welsh Government, vaccinating those within the JCVI priority groups 1-4. A total of 150,105 people across our Health Board area have received their first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine.



This is a fantastic achievement that we are very proud of and would like to thank everyone who has attended their appointment. We would also like to thank all the staff who are vaccinating and running the vaccination clinics in GP Practices and Mass Vaccination Centres, the Military, plus those staff and volunteers planning and working behind the scenes to make this mammoth task a reality.

We have now vaccinated 91.6% of people aged 75-79 years and 91.4% of people aged 70 -74 years.

Last week, our District Nurses, GPs, mobile units and Primary Care colleagues worked incredibly hard and continued to vaccinate those that are housebound and eligible in line the JCVI priority groups.

New Vaccination Centre Placements



Student nurses, Abbie and Alice, are in the second year of their Nursing Degrees at the University of South Wales, and are currently on a very unique placement within our Mass Vaccination Programme. Having undergone full training at our Mass Vaccination Centre in Cwmbran, they are administering vaccines to eligible Hospital inpatients as part of our Mobile Vaccination Team.

You can find out more about the new placement scheme in this video, where Lead Nurse, Linda Jones, explains the training that students have undergone prior to joining her in vaccinating patients at our Hospitals, and the host of opportunities available to them: <https://youtu.be/JJ0dlGEI73c>

Total number of people across our Health Board area to receive their first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine (up to 10pm, 14/02/2021)

150,105

Weekly Vaccination Figures (8th - 15th February)

Care homes for older adults (staff and residents)	7,993
Frontline Health Staff	20,352
Age 80 years and over	89.2%
Age 75 -79 years	91.6%
Age 70 -74 years	91.4%
Vaccinations given at GP Practices	48,173

The Week Ahead (15th - 22nd February)

This week, we have a planned vaccine supply of 14,000.

As outlined in a statement from Welsh Government, we are expecting a slight reduction in the amount of vaccine over the next couple of weeks. This is a planned and expected change and will not affect appointments or delay second doses. We can confirm that all our Mass Vaccination Centres across our Health Board area will still be offering vaccinations next week.

We are working towards plans to invite those within the JCVI groups 5-9 by the spring. However, due to a number of variable factors, such as the number of doses we are allocated, plans can change at short notice.

As we start to invite groups 5 and 6, we can confirm that those within group 5 will receive their letter of invitation from the Health Board, and those within group 6 will be invited by their GP Practice.

For further information and to find out which priority group you fall under, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/priority-groups-for-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-advice-from-the-jcvi-30-december-2020>

Figures for the week ahead (15th - 22nd February)

Planned vaccine supply for this week 14,000

Vaccination Deployment

Age 80 & over	GP Practices
Age 72-79	Mass Vaccination Centres
Age 70-71	GP Practices
Extremely Clinically Vulnerable	GP Practices
Age 65-69	Mass Vaccination Centres
Age 60-64	Mass Vaccination Centres
Age 55-59	GP Practices
Age 50-54	Mass Vaccination Centres
Housebound	Mobile Teams
Group 6	GP Practices



Vaccine 2nd Doses

We have received some positive news from Welsh Government that a limited supply of Pfizer will be made available earlier than planned for second doses only. We have received this news at short notice and are taking action to provide second doses as quickly as possible.

We are inviting people for their second doses via letter. Appointments will commence from Friday 19th February. Please see the timetable opposite for details.

Appointments

We appreciate that there are some people within priority groups 1-4 that we haven't yet been able to vaccinate for a number of reasons.

If you are aged 80 years and over, aged 70-71 or clinically extremely vulnerable and have not been invited for an appointment, please contact your GP. For those that are aged 72-79, if you have not yet received your appointment letter, please complete the form via the following link: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/aged-72-79-and-not-received-your-invitation/>

If you have an appointment, please make every effort to attend, as we will not be able to offer an alternative except for those people who are registered housebound. Please do not contact the booking centre or your GP practice if you have not yet received an appointment letter.

Public Health Wales publish daily vaccination figures on their website: <https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>

For further information and FAQs on the delivery, eligibility and safety of the vaccine, please visit:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/about-the-vaccine/>

Anticipated Timetable for Second Doses

1ST DOSE RECEIVED BETWEEN	ETA LETTER RECEIVED BY	2ND DOSE APT. FROM
07/12/20 - 13/12/20	12/02/21	22/02/21
14/12/20 - 20/12/20	12/02/21	19/02/21
21/12/20 - 27/12/20	16/02/21	22/02/21
28/12/20 - 03/01/21	16/02/21	22/02/21
04/01/21 - 10/01/21	18/02/21	01/03/21
11/01/21 - 17/01/21	18/02/21	01/03/21
18/01/21 - 24/01/21	22/03/21	tbc
25/01/21 - 31/01/21	22/03/21	tbc
01/02/21 - 07/02/21	02/04/21	tbc

Please do not contact us to query your second dose appointment unless you have not received notification within the timeframes indicated in the table above. Some appointments may be brought forward.